

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**SPLendid**

**CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR,**

**AND**

**WEDDING PRESENTS.**

**MEAD & ROBBINS,**

LATE JOHN O. MEAD & SON,

Established in 1844,

**MANUFACTURERS OF HARD METAL**

**Silver Plated Ware.**

**WE WILL OFFER OUR GOODS**

**FROM THIS DATE**

**AND**

**UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, AT SUCH**

**PRICES**

*As cannot fail to give entire satisfaction, thus*

**Offering Special Inducements**

**TO ALL**

**TO PURCHASE FROM OUR LARGE STOCK**

**HARD METAL PLATED GOODS.**

**THOSE LOOKING FOR**

**USEFUL AND ELEGANT PRESENTS**

*Are invited to examine our stock, which includes every Novelty imaginable.*

The experience of thirty years of John O. Mead, the use of new and improved machinery, and the employment of first-class artists, enable us to produce wares

**PLATED WITH PURE SILVER, IN ORIGINAL AND ELEGANT DESIGNS.**

We have now on hand the largest stock of goods to be found in this country, consisting of all the novelties in this line of business. Our stock consists in part of

**TEA SETS,**

**ICE PITCHERS,**

**CAKE BASKETS,**

**TUREENS,**

**CELERY STANDS,**

**WAITERS,**

**CASTORS,**

**VEGETABLE DISHES,**

**CUPS,**

**GOBLETs,**

**BUTTER DISHES,**

**PEARL AND IVORY HANDLED CUTLERY.**

**N. E. Corner NINTH and CHESNUT Sts.**

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**MEMORIAL MISSION**

OF THE

**NOW REUNITED**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**BETHANY,**

**CORNER TWENTY-SECOND AND SHIPPER STS.**

**FAIR**

FOR THE SALE OF

**USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES**

FOR

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS,**

**NOW BEING HELD IN**

**HORTICULTURAL HALL**

**FROM 11 A. M. TO 10 P. M.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED.**

Either Money or Goods may be sent to the Executive Committee, at the Hall.

A very excellent **MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT** every evening. 12 10

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC.**

**THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.**

**YOUNG FOLKS SERIES.**

**AFTERNOON LECTURES,**

**BY PAUL B. DU CHAILLU.**

Mr. PAUL B. DU CHAILLU, the famous African explorer, will give a course of three lectures, to the **YOUNG FOLKS** of Philadelphia, on day time, as follows:—

On **SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 11,** "UNDER THE EQUATOR."

On **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 13,** "AMONG THE GANNIBALS."

On **SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 15,** "LOST IN THE JUNGLES."

The lectures will be illustrated with immense paintings, hunting implements, weapons of warfare, and other attractive novelties. On day time, we present one of these occasions in the identical costumes worn by him in his travels.

Admission to each Lecture..... 25 cents  
Reserved seats (extra)..... 50 cents  
Tickets (with reserved seats) to Series..... \$1.00  
Doors open at 2; Lecture at 3 o'clock.  
Orchestral Preludes at 2 1/2.  
Tickets to be obtained at Gould's, No. 923 CHESNUT Street, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC.**

**THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.**

**THE CONCLUDING LECTURE OF THE FIRST SERIES.**

**ON THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14,**

**WENDELL PHILLIPS.**

**THE MOST FINISHED ORATOR IN AMERICA,**

will deliver his celebrated oration on "DANIEL O'CONNELL."

Admission, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cents.  
Tickets for sale at GOULD'S, No. 923 CHESNUT Street, and at the Academy on the evening of the Lecture. Doors open at 7; Lecture at 8.  
Orchestral Preludes at 7 1/2. 12 10 6t

**JOHN B. GOUGH**

AT THE

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC,**

**MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13,**

Subject—"HABIT."

**HENRY WARD BEECHER,**

Subject not yet announced.

**TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1,**

**HORACE GREELEY,**

"THE WOMAN QUESTION."

**TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22**

Tickets for the Course, \$2. Reserved Seats, Parquet Circle and Balcony, 75c. Stage Tickets, Standing Tickets, and Reserved Seats in Family Circle, 50c. Sold at Ad-mead's, No. 724 Chesnut street. 12 8 4t

**LADIES' FAIR,**

IN AID OF THE

**BROAD STREET SYNAGOGUE,**

WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED

**AT CONCERT HALL,**

**ON TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7,**

By the Hon. D. M. FOX and the Rev. Dr. JASTROW, and will continue for two weeks. 12 8 6t

**UNION LEAGUE HOUSE,**

**BROAD STREET,**

PHILADELPHIA, December 6, 1899.

The Annual Meeting of the UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA will be held at the LEAGUE HOUSE on **MONDAY EVENING, December 13, at 7 o'clock,** at which meeting there will be an Election for Officers and Directors for the ensuing year.

GEORGE H. BOKER, Secretary.

**STEREOPTICON AND MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITIONS** given to Sunday Schools, Schools, Colleges, and for private entertainments, W. MITCHELL McALLISTER, No. 728 CHESNUT Street, second story. 11 3 2mp

**OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,**

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Nov. 2, 1899.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after November 26, 1899.

Blank Powers of Attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 288 South THIRD Street.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M., and closed at 5 P. M., from November 21 to December 4, for the payment of Dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., as usual. 11 2 1t

**THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.**

**OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION CO.,**

PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1899.

Coupons due the 15th instant on the Gold Loan of this company will be paid at their office, in gold, on and after that date. Holders of ten or more coupons can obtain receipts therefor prior to that date.

S. SHEPHERD, Treasurer. 12 8 7t

**OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1899.—Warrants registered to No. 56,000 will be paid on presentation at this office, interest ceasing from date.

JOSEPH N. PIERSON, City Treasurer. 12 6

**MERCANTILE LIBRARY NOTICE.**

On and after January 1, 1870, the dues will be as follows:—To stockholders, \$4; to subscribers, \$2 per annum; or \$4 for six months. What better Christmas present can be given than a share of this stock? Price, \$1, or a life membership, \$25. Dues, \$1.00. 11 29 1/2t

**FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1899.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on **WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next,** between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier. 12 12 1/2t

**EVERY ONE INTENDING TO PURCHASE** Holiday Presents should call and see the **Parham Sewing Machines** before investing. No. 724 CHESNUT Street. 12 9 4t

**COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHAP** or roughen the skin after using **WRIGHT'S ALMOND Glycerine TABLET OF SOLIDIFIED GLYCERINE.** Its daily use makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. Sold by all druggists.

R. W. WRIGHT, No. 624 CHESNUT Street. 2 4t

**DR. F. R. THOMAS, THE LATE OPERATOR** of the Cotton Dental Association, is now the only one in Philadelphia who devotes his entire time and practice to extracting teeth, absolutely without pain, by fresh nitrous oxide gas. Office, 311 WALNUT St. 1 26t

**COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION** originated the anesthetic use of **NITROUS OXIDE, OR LAUGHING GAS.** And device that while time and practice to extracting teeth without pain. Office, EIGHTH and WALNUT Streets. 11 35t

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

UAPIE, ALLEN & BULLES, Agents, FIFTH and WALNUT Streets.

**A TREMENDOUS DISPLAY**

**OF**

**CHROMOS AND FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

**JOHN R. NAGLE & CO.,**

No. 630 ARCH STREET,

11 5 2mp PHILADELPHIA.

**CLOTHING.**

**ALTHOUGH THE CHARACTER OF OUR CLOTHING**

**Is as High as Ever,**

AND THE PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER, Much, Much, Lower, Than ever before.

Sufficiently to offer Unparalleled inducements Free to Gentlemen Who have been Afraid to buy at all. Nobody now need fear to call, For the choicest of bargains, at

**GREAT BROWN HALL.**

We have made it An Especial Study To Offer out The Lowest Cost At which we can sell Our Winter Stock! And that in the price At which The Public Shall have it. The Public understand this, And are crowding And clamoring To take the Clothes away. The Finest of Clothes, At the Lowest of Prices, There are a few more Clothes Still remaining on hand, And we've crowded the prices Down! Down! Down! At our Kiegan Hall, so Big and so Brown!

CALL AT

**ROCKHILL & WILSON'S**

Nos. 603 AND 605 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

**DURABILITY, COMFORT, AND ECONOMY**

Are combined in our

**Scotch Cheviot Suits,**

Which we are making to measure for

**\$ 2 2.**

Also, our

**Frieze and Cassimere Suits at \$18.**

STYLE, FIT, TRIMMINGS, AND WORK EQUAL TO ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY.

Having determined to make a Quick Sale of our large Stock of Goods, Ready-made and Unmade, we have reduced prices so low as to render COMPETITION HOPELESS. We guarantee satisfaction in every particular, or the sale annulled and money returned.

**EVANS & LEECH,**

11 27 Imp No. 628 MARKET Street.

**WESTON & BROTHER, TAILORS,**

900 ARCH Street, Philadelphia.

**GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.**

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 9 19 5mp**

**THE CHESNUT STREET**

**One-price Clothing House,**

**NO. 609 CHESNUT ST., ABOVE SIXTH.**

**COMPLETE NEW FALL STOCK.**

LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT.

**PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.**

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND EXAMINE STRICTLY ONE PRICE. (9 25 stub 1/2mp)

**PERRY & CO.**

**OGDEN & HYATT,**

**MERCHANT TAILORS,**

No. 815 ARCH STREET.

**COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE GOODS.**

**TERMS MODERATE. 9 16 1/2 stub 1/2mp**

**CLOVES, ETC.**

**HOLIDAY SALE.**

**GOLD PRICES FOR DRY GOODS.**

Immense reductions have been made to close out the whole stock before the first of the year.

**EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.**

We will also continue our

**Great Sale of Kid Gloves.**

HANDSOME COLORS KID GLOVES, \$1.00 per pair.  
ELEGANT KID GLOVES, \$1.25 per pair.  
BLACK KID GLOVES, WHITE STITCHED, \$1.25.  
2-BUTTONED KID GLOVES, \$1.50.  
HIGH COLORED KID GLOVES, EMBROIDERED BACK, \$1.50.  
GENUINE "JOUVIN KID" GLOVES, \$1.45.  
The celebrated "BARTLEY" KID GLOVES, \$1.25, finest Kid Glove imported, of which we are sole agents in America.  
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED: if they rip or tear another pair given in exchange.  
For the purpose of reducing our large stock of KID GLOVES, prior to balancing our books at the end of the year, we have made up assortments of half a dozen each, as follows, **SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.**  
1/2 dozen pairs Joseph, \$2.00; 1/2 dozen pairs Jovvin, \$2.50; 1/2 dozen pairs La Belle, \$7.50; 1/2 dozen pairs Bartley, \$1.00.  
This sale will eclipse any sale ever made on Eighth Street in DRESS GOODS and KID GLOVES until after the HOLIDAY SEASONS.

**A. & J. B. BARTHOLOMEW,**

IMPORTERS OF KID GLOVES.

12 8 west No. 23 N. EIGHTH Street.

**GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!**

J. JUEL, No. 133 MARKET STREET, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN LADIES', GENTS', CHILDREN'S, AND COACH-DRIVERS' GLOVES. ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF WHITE SHIRTS, TOGETHER WITH A FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. 12 11am 5mp

**DEAFNESS.—EVERY INSTRUMENT THAT** science and skill have invented to assist the hearing in every degree of deafness, also, Respirators; also, Grandin's Patent Draining superior to any others in use, at P. MADEIRA'S, No. 14 S. TENTH Street, below Ubsman.

**SECOND WEEK**

**OF THE**

**MAMMOTH SALE.**

**AN IMMENSE SUCCESS!**

**House Thronged Every Day!**

**The People Appreciate it!**

**Thousands of Garments Sold**

**About \$350,000 Worth Still to be Disposed of!**

**LOW PRICES ARE DOING IT!**

The people are now convinced that we actually are **UNDERSELLING EVERYBODY,** and that, too, by so large a margin as to defy **COMPARISON,** to say nothing about competition!!!

**THIS GRAND CLOTHING SALE**

*Is in every respect a duplicate of the GREAT EXECUTORS SALE held one year ago, at which the people well remember they secured the*

**Best Bargains in Clothing that they have ever made in their lives.**

**THIS IS THE STATEMENT OF OUR CASE:**

Anticipating, as did all Merchants, an unusually brisk trade, we invested **EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$800,000)** in the purchase and manufacture of Clothing. Our sales have exceeded last year's, but have fallen short of our calculations amounting to the present time for Fall Trade to about **\$450,000,** leaving us Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars' worth of Garments of every description, suitable to all classes, made up with the utmost care, of the very finest materials, **NOT ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF WHICH** are we willing to carry over into next year; hence we are determined at all hazards to make a

**CLEAN SWEEP.**

We, then, offer **OUR ENTIRE STOCK** at prices as low as those prevailing at the Great Sale of last Fall, bringing some of our prices far below the cost of manufacturing.

**HEAVY DISCOUNTS IN THE "CUSTOM" AND FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENTS, AND WHOLE STACKS OF**

**Boys' Clothing at less than the cost of manufacturing.**

Call and see for yourself. We surely have something you want, and you shall have it if any reasonable accommodation of prices will induce you to buy. **REMEMBER, EVERY GARMENT IS 'BO BE SOLD.**

**The Great Oak Hall Buildings,**

**S. E. Corner of SIXTH and MARKET Streets.**

**WANAMAKER & BROWN.**

**READ THIS NOTE IF YOU HAVE NOT TIME TO READ ANY MORE.**

*This sale is positively to clear out \$350,000 worth of clothing, and every garment must be sold; in order to do which WE HAVE MARKED ON the goods SUCH FIGURES that no house CAN APPROACH the low prices at which we are selling off. The great mass of people who have filled the store all the week can testify to this. A visit will satisfy any one that in the matter of LOW PRICES we are down so low that no other house can ever reach us.*

**WANAMAKER & BROWN,**

**SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS, OAK HALL.**

**GROCERIES, ETC.**

**Thompson Black's Son & Co.,**

**Broad and Chesnut Sts.,**

**AND**

**Seventeenth and Arch Sts.,**

PHILADELPHIA,

Invite attention to their stock of

**FINE TEAS AND COFFEES,**

**FLOUR, FRUITS,**

And all rare and choice articles pertaining to a

**Family Grocery Store,**

Which can be obtained here or abroad.

Particular attention is paid to the careful selection of FINE TEAS of every description, and with the facilities at their command, they are prepared to furnish every variety of goods, of the very best quality, at the lowest prices. (19 2 stub 1/2mp)

They endeavor to conduct their business on such principles as they trust will merit the approbation of all who may favor them with their custom.

**THREE DAYS. THREE DAYS.**

**GREAT ART SALE.**

**On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,**

**DECEMBER 15, 16, and 17**

Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. each day, will be sold at Public Sale, at

**ROBINSON'S GALLERY, No. 910 CHESNUT Street,**

**A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF**

**OIL PAINTINGS,**

**FINE FOREIGN ENGRAVINGS,**

**SPLENDID DRESDEN ENAMELS**

**SPLENDIDLY FRAMED.**

The Pictures will be sold in elegant **GOLD-GILT and WALNUT FRAMES,** suitable for Private Sales.

This sale will afford the finest opportunity for the selection of elegant

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS,**

Among the artists represented are the well-known names of

**BROCHART, PARIS, BODDINGTON, LONDON,**

**WILSON, GLASGOW, HOFFER, DUSSELDORF,**

**SCHULTZE, DUSSELDORF, DANTZE, MUNICH,**

**BONFIELD, AMERICA, MORAN, AMERICA,**

**RICHARDS, AND OTHERS, AMERICA.**

The Dresden Enamels, Plain and Colored Engravings, and Painted Photos, by Wilson, of London, are real Gems of Art, and not to be excelled in the world.

The Galleries are now on free exhibition, open to the public day and evening until the days of sale. 12 9 6t

**MARTIN BROTHERS, Auctioneers.**

**BUY THE BEST.**

**QUINTON TOMATOES**

**FULL NATURAL FLAVOR RETAINED.**

**CANS LARGE AND FULL.**

The finest in quality and style ever offered. **SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.**

Factory and Farms, Cumberland county, N. J.

**WHOLESALE AGENCY,**

No. 45 NORTH WATER STREET.

11 17 Imp **REEVES & PARVIN.**

**SEWING MACHINES.**

**BARTRAM & FANTON'S**

**FAMILY SEWING MACHINES**

ARE THE MOST DURABLE, THE LIGHTEST AND WILL PERFORM THE GREATEST RANGE OF WORK IN THE MOST SATISFACTORY MANNER.

**SOLD AT \$10 CASH, BALANCE \$5 PER MONTH.**

Or special discount for cash down; returned \$4 per month. Also exchanged. Do not fail to examine them at

**No. 1115 CHESNUT STREET.**

11 27 stub 1/2mp **WM. T. HOPKINS.**

**MCCXXVIII.—I WOULD** re-derations that, in order to meet the increased demand for my patent **BURIAL CASES,** I have taken the large Factory at No. 1228 RIDGE AVENUE. With my enlarged facilities, I am now prepared to supply promptly all orders in city or country. 12 9 6t